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1. The Technical Bureau of the Peoples' Commissariat of the Chemical Industry, located in Berlin-Weissensee at Goethestrasse 6.9, was dissolved on 1 February 1948. Laboratories and equipment are to be shipped to the USSR. Employees received notice on 15 February, but they will not be sent to Russia.

2. The above bureau's personnel may be used in a new agency which the Russians plan to establish for the development of measuring instruments. The former Askania plant in Weissensee has been chosen as the site of the new bureau. If this bureau is established, it will be the top technical agency advising Soviet AG plants now producing and developing measuring instruments. Of these, the most important are the Apparate-Fabrik at Treptow, Schaeffer and Budenberg at Magdeburg, and Stehrle and Hartung at Quedlinburg.

3. It is planned to finance this bureau as follows:

Tochpribor (precision instruments), Moscow: 300,000 rubles  
Peoples' Commissariat of the Chemical Industry, Moscow: 150,000 "  
Peoples' Commissariat of the Mining Industry, Moscow: 70,000 "

4. [redacted] connected with research, such a grave shortage of specialists has developed inside Russia that it has become necessary to recall personnel and to operate research bureaus in Germany under German management. The Germans are to work according to Moscow directives.

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